



# *-The Juvenile Justice Community Reentry Challenge Grant Program*



*California Department of Corrections  
and Rehabilitation*

*Division of Juvenile Justice*



## Welcome





# *LEGISLATION AB 1806*

## *Goals of the grant*

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- ★ improve the performance and cost effectiveness of post custodial reentry supervision of juvenile parolees
- ★ reduce recidivism rates
- ★ pilot innovative reentry programs consistent with the division's focus on a rehabilitative treatment model





## *Total Amount Available*

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- ★ \$ 9,500,000 in FY 06/07 2 years ending 6/30/09
- ★ \$ 9,500,000 available in FY 07/08 if authorized by legislature and governor.  
3 years





## *Who is Eligible?*

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As required by AB 1806, JJCRC will award grants on a competitive basis to applicants (County Agencies and Community Based Organizations 501(c)(3)) that demonstrate a collaborative and comprehensive approach to the successful community integration of juvenile parolees and county probationers returning from commitment or out of home placement...





# *Grant Awards*

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will be awarded on a competitive basis to applicants that demonstrate a collaborative and comprehensive approach to the successful reintegration of juvenile parolees and county probationers returning from commitment or out of home placement, through the provision of wraparound services that may include but not limited to the following:





# *Grant Awards*

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- ★ Transitional or step down housing
- ★ Occupational development and job placement
- ★ Outpatient mental health services
- ★ Substance abuse treatment services
- ★ Education
- ★ Life skills counseling



# *Grant Awards*

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- ★ Restitution and community service

- ★ Case management

- ★ Intermediate sanctions for technical violations of conditions of parole





# *Eligible*

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To be eligible for consideration, applicants shall submit a program plan that includes but is not limited to:

1. Target population
2. Type of housing (if applicable) and wraparound services provided.
3. A parole and community reentry plan for each parolee.





## *Eligible*

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4. Potential sanctions for parolee's failure to observe the conditions of the program.
5. Coordination with other service providers and community partners.
6. Coordination with other services providers and community partners.



# *Funding Provisions*

## *Multiple Proposals*

- ★ DJJ has not limited the amount of money that may be requested or awarded per applicant. However, in order to achieve geographic diversity and address the Legislature's mandate that these funds be used to pilot a variety of innovative reentry programs, DJJ intends to fund multiple ...





# *Funding Provisions*

## *Multiple Proposals*

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- ★ ...proposals. DJJ may offer grants for less than the amount requested by an applicant if, as a result of the proposal evaluation and rating process, insufficient funds are available to fully fund a proposal or DJJ determines that a lesser amount is more appropriate for a proposed project.





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Eligible Applicants*

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- ★ An applicant must be either a county agency or a nonprofit. Statewide and regional projects may be proposed. In the case of a multi-county application, either the county or non-profit must be designated as the lead applicant.





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Eligible Service Populations*

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- ★ Youthful offenders returning to the community after a period of commitment or out of home placement. 75 percent of these youth must be DJJ parolees, the remainder of youthful offenders under the jurisdiction of the county or local juvenile court, may not exceed 25 percent of the grant funded population.





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Eligible Service Populations*

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- ★ It is a key principle of DJJ's reform that reentry begins at commitment. DJJ parolees will be understood to include not only those who are in the community on DJJ parole and those newly out of the facilities onto parole, but also those offenders still in DJJ facilities who will be eligible for parole at a later time.





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Eligible Service Populations*

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- ★ DJJ has jurisdiction of some offenders until the age of 25 and will extend the same age range to local offenders in JJCRC projects. For purposes of the grant, youthful offenders, who are under the jurisdiction of DJJ and local offenders who are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court up to the age of 25....





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Eligible Service Populations*

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- ★ ...Offenders eligible to be served by JJCRC projects include juveniles (17 and under) and youth (18 – 25 years of age), if those youth are under the extended jurisdiction of either DJJ or the juvenile court.







# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Eligible Projects*

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- ★ JJCRC projects are to be **innovative**, **collaborative** and **comprehensive** and must seek to improve youthful offenders' successful return to and reintegration into the community after custody or out of home placement...





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Eligible Projects*

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For the purposed of this grant, a program or approach will be considered “innovative” if it is one or more of the following: promising, new to the applicant jurisdiction, a new combination of proven elements or components, and an expansion or extension of an evidence based program or model.





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Eligible Projects*

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Some program types that are of particular interest to the Reentry Challenge Grant Stakeholder Advisory Group include the following: Reentry courts, peer tracking / mentoring, family system approach, Blueprint Comprehensive Mental Health Model, Vocational/Occupational Development and/or Job Placement Models,...





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Eligible Projects*

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... restorative justice model and the service learning model.

Applicants are encouraged to review the literature related to these and other approaches prior to designing their projects and proposals.





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Evidence Based Program Approaches*

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Programs or approaches proposed for JJCRC grants must be evidence based, i.e., inclusive of and/or anchored in a model that has been proven effective in reducing the target's population's involvement in the criminal or juvenile justice system, or promising, i.e., supported by theory or research indicating potential effectiveness...



# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Evidence Based Program Approaches*

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Promising programs or strategies will have shown positive results in other areas, but may not have been replicated or researched sufficiently with the target population to demonstrate proven results for that population. Pg 4 of RFP... CDCR defines evidence based practices in the field of corrections



# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Letter of Intent to Submit a Proposal*



Fax or email a Letter of Intent (Appendix B) to DJJ ATTN: Sandra Abarcherli, Program Director no later than February 9, 2007.



# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Proposal Format*

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Applications must include:

Letters of Intent to Collaborate, narrative sections double spaced, Arial 12-point font, with one inch margins top, bottom and sides. Entire application must not exceed 35 single-sided pages in length. No spiral or edge binding.





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Technical Review*

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Staff will give applicants an opportunity to make non-substantive changes that would bring a proposal into compliance before the merit review begins (technical and easily corrected errors/omissions)...Applicants must submit proposals at least five working days prior to the March 15 due date i.e., no later than the close of business on March 8, 2007.



# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Technical Review*

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One copy of the proposal should be mailed  
to DJJ at the mailing address

JJCRC Grant Program

Division of Juvenile Justice

CDCR

P.O. Box 942883

Sacramento, CA 94283-01 or...





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Technical Review*

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Delivered to DJJ at  
JJCRC Grant Program  
Division of Juvenile Justice  
4241 Williamsborough Drive, Suite 219  
Sacramento, CA **95823**



# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Merit Review*



### Rating factors (Appendix A)

Need Statement



Project Description



Program Model

Grant Implementation and Management

Plan for Data Collections

Budget



# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Progress Reports*

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Grantees must keep accurate records documenting their progress in achieving the project's objectives and submit quarterly reports due 45 days following the end of each quarter.





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Financial Invoices*

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Disbursement will be on a reimbursement basis for the actual costs incurred during a reporting period.





# *Grant Application Requirements*

## *Site Monitoring Visits*

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Each funded project will be assigned a DJJ representative who will monitor the project's progress, provide technical assistance, and ensure contractual compliance.





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ANY QUESTIONS??????